

AND now Mr. Hadley is telling it around that there are no "stand-pat" or "insurgent" republicans—the entire outfit one big, happy family—but he sidesteps the tariff, his "Uncle Joe" Cannon and "Tiff" Elvins. Hadley took his way into the governorship and has an idea that it's no job at all to play Missouri for a lot of suckers. His attempt to "water" the republican platform and row over it with Tiff Elvins, his dodge of the St. Louis republican ratification meeting—the time he did that out-thresholding stunt and got away with it—his prompt appearance and sudden change of front after his meeting with Teddy in St. Louis are remembered by Missouri voters. But you aren't a Roosevelt, Herby—there's only one of him, the patent having expired because there was no more of his particular brand of gall left—and your attempts at the "lightning change" act, compared with Teddy's performance, is too ridiculous to be taken seriously. Missourians have your measure and are onto your tricks.

Just Discovered

In order to promote fair and open dealing between man and man, and for self-protection, I am obliged to make the following declaration. An unsigned statement is being circulated by some person, at the close of which the following questions are propounded:

"In the face of this record, if Mr. Huck should be elected and the prohibition amendment carried, do you think that you would have an enforcement of prohibition laws in this state?"

"In the face of this record, do you think that your local option laws will be enforced if Mr. Huck should be elected?"

Let him point to a single record in any public or private life that is clouded with the slightest shadow of dishonesty or dereliction in official duty and I am ready to step down and out.

To the people of this judicial district I want to say, in all candor and sincerity, that if I am elected your circuit judge I propose and will do all in my power, consistent with the oath of office, to see that the prohibition amendment, if carried, our local option law, as well as all other laws within the jurisdiction of the court, are impartially and strictly enforced.

Can any reasonable person expect more or ought he expect less from a circuit judge who proposes to meet every issue fairly and impartially? Respectfully submitted,

PETER H. HOOK.

About Our Roads

EDITOR PRESS. I indicated in a former communication that I might have something more to say in relation to dispensing with the office of highway engineer.

One of the greatest objections we hear is that the salary is too high. Now it seems to me, taking into consideration the many and varied duties of this office, that the objection is not well taken. If one people would acquaint themselves with the duties of the position so as to understand the amount of labor required of this official, the objection would vanish. To my mind if the engineer discharges his duties according to law he is the hardest worked official in the county, and right here I want to remind you, brother Farmers, that in the discharge of his duties he comes closer in touch with you than any other official of our county. His counseling with the overseers, managing the road funds and close scrutiny of accounts for labor and material furnished tends to make it a very important office.

But this is not all. I notice that there seems to be uniformity of work on the roads—some system. It is evident to the most casual observer that this road working business should have a head to it some where, as every enterprise that succeeds must have.

But some one asks, has there really been any improvement on our roads? I answer that so far as

my observation goes, there has been considerable improvement—a good deal of nicely graded and ditched road, with some good stretches have been graveled, which, by the way, is something new to old Bollinger. There are also several concrete, tile and stone culverts, taking the place of worn out, wooden culverts. This, too, is new with us.

I want to say right here, in relation to gravel on the roads, that I noticed in the engineer's report for 1909 that seven miles of road had been surfaced with gravel. This report shows that over \$1200 in cash and labor had been donated to the roads and bridges of the county for that year, and the engineer tells me that the donations to the roads and bridges for 1908 were over \$800.

Now, it seems to me that this donation business is another of the new things that have come to us largely through the engineer, and it is for the sake of economy that we would dispense with the office, I think it will be well to stop right here and find a little.

I find by the figures that the engineer costs the people \$700 a year, that he is paid out of the county revenue fund, which is not a road fund and has not in the past been used for building roads; therefore the road fund is not 1 cent less by reason of the salary paid the engineer. On the other hand, largely through his efforts and energy an average of over \$1000 a year has been placed to the credit of the roads.

So you see that the office of engineer in this county is not an impoverishing proposition, after all.

Again, I figure that there are about 3000 voters in this county who pay 24 cents each toward the salary of the engineer. Now, I consider this quite a small sum to pay for this important office. I say "important office" because under its work more sentiment has been developed for good roads than ever before. More of our progressive citizens are ready to assist and lastingly improvements are in sight, so that the difference between conditions now and a few years ago is easily recognized.

We have been clamoring for better roads a long time and acting as though we thought a law could be enacted that would jump in and build them "while we wait." We asked for a new road law and are responsible for the present enactment, highway engineer and all. I believe it is the best we ever had, but no man who helped pass it ever thought for a moment that its entry on the statutes would make good roads, any more than adrease criticism, howling, ranting or exaggerated statements. It takes money and intelligent supervision, and as we have a little of both why not use them to the best advantage, under the law, at least until it has had a fair trial?

If we are to make a change why not have a clean sweep—wipe out the 25-cent special road tax as well? This would be consistent, putting us back in the old rut we started from. If we must go backward I, for one, prefer a complete wipe out—cheaper and quicker results. But don't forget, my friends, that the fellow who sees anarchy in the Missouri road law will continue to try his alleged reformation act, depending upon the duplicity of the people.

A CITIZEN.

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Why try this thing, that thing, for your constipation? Why not stick to the good old reliable family laxative—Ayer's Pills? Ask your doctor if he approves this advice.

KEEP a sharp outlook, boys, for the "franked campaign literature" Mr. Elvins is putting through the mails by the wagon load! He is working the free mailing privilege to a finish with a lot of stuff that is perfectly innocent of any semblance of truth.

Greenbrier.

There is considerable sickness in this vicinity now.

The Masonic lodge of Zalma was called to Bloomfield Sunday to attend the funeral of Louis Fink. Leo Slinkard, Jos. Grant, Ed McKee, Oscar West of Zalma and Jas. Crosby and Louis Graves of this place attended. The deceased was well known and had many friends in this county.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cameron October 23.

James Crosby, one of our most progressive farmers, is building another barn.

Singing was well attended at John Owens's Saturday night.

Rev. Sam Virgin filled the pulpit at this place Sunday night.

David Owens and Miss Bertha Sample were married October 22.

We wish them a long, happy life.

Mrs. J. Zimmerman visited J. R. Wells Sunday.

A fine little girl came to Charley Rial's recently and Charley is stepping high.

BAB.

George E. Conrad accompanied his son Rudolph to Columbia the first of the week. Rudolph exhibited the best corn in the county and will receive the agricultural course at the State university free of expense.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—there is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

Of course there are a lot of men who would rather have had that 10-cent levy abolished. They wanted the 6 per cent interest on county warrants, which is not a bad investment, especially if they could be bought at 75 or 80 cents, as would likely be the case with a debt of \$45,000 or \$50,000.

When a cold becomes settled in the system it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

Frank Slinkard of this city and Miss Malinda Young, daughter of Rev. Pinkney Young of Madison county were united by marriage Sunday, October 30, 1910. Rev. W. A. Davault officiating. The young couple will make their home in this city. THE PRESS extends best wishes and hearty congratulations.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by all dealers.

When you are told that the 10-cent levy is wrong and oppressive look closely into the matter and see where the oppression comes in. The county is in debt. That 10-cent levy has paid \$3000 a year toward relieving the indebtedness and meeting current necessary expenses, besides saving you \$180 in interest. If it had not been collected your debt to-day would be at least \$50,000, with an interest account of \$3000 per annum saddled on.

Strayed—A year old red steer, crop and split in left and underbit in right ear. Proper reward for information of his whereabouts.

P. B. CHOSTNER, Millerville, Mo.

The Rummel Concert Company will appear at the Opera House Nov. 10. This is the second number of the Lyceum course and bids fair to be one of the best.

Peter Haha is improving his city property.

Hon. Robert Drum was in St. Louis the first of the week.

When you are in town go to J. F. Crader's for a hot or cold lunch.

County Surveyor J. W. Reilly and his mother were in Marble Hill yesterday.

A. B. Chandler has just finished painting Judge D. B. Hill's residence.

John H. King of Besenack was interviewing our merchants Monday and Tuesday.

Big Reduction on Millinery at Taylor Mercantile company's. Call and see stock and get prices.

THE PRESS may be a day late next week in order to give as much election news as possible.

Veterinary Surgeon H. B. Shenda of Fredericktown was here on professional business Saturday.

Turkeys, Turkeys—Bring them to Taylor Mercantile company and get the highest market price.

Rev. William P. Pearce of Charleston is holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church in this city.

For Sale—A span of 2 year old mares, broke to work, and a gentle, all purpose horse. ROBERT DRUM, Marble Hill, Mo.

Robt Cook and Ernest Seabaugh, who are in school here, visited home folks near Sedgewickville the latter part of last week.

George Cook of near Sedgewickville was in town Monday and his daughter, Mrs. Barney Seabaugh, accompanied him home.

D. P. Bailey and son of Oklahoma are visiting his sons, D. J. and Paul, and other relatives and friends in this county.

List your property and real estate for sale with C. S. Morrison, Marble Hill, Mo. Sale sure and terms reasonable.

State Senator Thomas F. Lane of Cape Girardeau, who is filling a number of speaking dates in this county, was a welcome PRESS visitor Tuesday.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Presnell visited near Millerville last week, returning Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Maud Rieman and Master Seibert Burford.

Ex-Congressman M. E. Rhodes of Potosi was in Marble Hill Tuesday afternoon, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jesse A. McGlothlin, and family.

Strayed—Small black and tan fox hound; wore collar with snap on it. Proper reward. H. M. FEILER, Marble Hill.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chandler, Oct. 31, 1910, a fine boy. Mother and babe doing splendidly, and "Buster" isn't even hitting the high places—just floating around, as it were.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.

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Strayed—Dark red Steer, year old past, natural maley, smooth crop-off right ear. Information leading to his recovery will be liberally rewarded. AVREY PICKETT, Zalma, Missouri.

D. W. Rowe has purchased from Sam Middleton the house and lot southwest of the public square formerly owned by J. M. Limbaugh and will, we hope, become a permanent resident of Marble Hill.

Strayed—A yearling steer, red with some white spots, swallow fork in both ears and underbit in left. Strayed from my place about the 1st of May. Proper reward. RICHARD McCORMICK, Glen Allen, Mo.

Woodmen, Attention!

STE. GENEVIEVE, Mo., Oct. 27, '10. To Whom It May Concern: There are malicious rumors that Neighbor Peter H. Huck, who is a charter beneficiary member of Camp No. 496, M. W. A., of our city, is the owner of stock in a brewery, which is in violation of our by-laws.

These statements are no doubt made for campaign purposes and are absolutely false.

(Seal) EDWARD A. SUCHER, Clerk, Ste. Genevieve Camp, No. 496, M. W. A.

Mrs. Herbert S. Marloch went to Springer, New Mexico, last week, where Dr. Marloch has found a location. These young people grew up in our town. Mrs. Marloch (little Olga Fischer, loved by everyone) having been born here, and the doctor was with us before his a. b. c. days. We congratulate the citizens of Springer.

Judge Conrad, one of the largest taxpayers and most successful men in the county, never "protested" against that 10-cent levy. He and Judges Hindman and Slinkard saw there was no better or easier way to relieve the people of the burden of debt and interest. In fact, they believed in paying a debt, anyhow, on general principles; and the easier the way the better.

Sickness and an unusual press of work, with the same old or other obstacles bobbing up, forced us to leave out a lot of correspondence that was in type, as well as refuse a large amount of advertising and job work from some of our most highly esteemed patrons. The rush ends to-day and we'll try mighty hard to make amends. We can't perform an impossibility—any more than people in other walks of life.